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In re Patent Application of:
Gregory A. Endress et al.

Application No.: 10/054,976

Group Art Unit: 1642

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 29, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Substitute Specification and (b) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The substitute specification filed herewith includes 114 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims (23 total), 1 page of abstract, 3 pages of drawings (Figs 1-3), and 5 pages of sequence listing.

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification filed on January 25, 2002 with the enclosed Substitute Specification.

Remarks

The specification has been amended to correct the margins in compliance with PTO rules. More particularly, the margins of pages 112 to 114 have been corrected. This amendment is fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed, and thus no new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that the Substitute Specification as amended fully complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52.

Conclusion

Entry and consideration of the above amendment and remarks are respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicants would expedite the examination of this application.

Applicants believe that there are no fees due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, should a fee be due, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for in the Petition for an Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith, such an extension is requested and the appropriate fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Dated: May 29, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because.
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

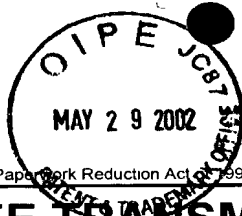
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